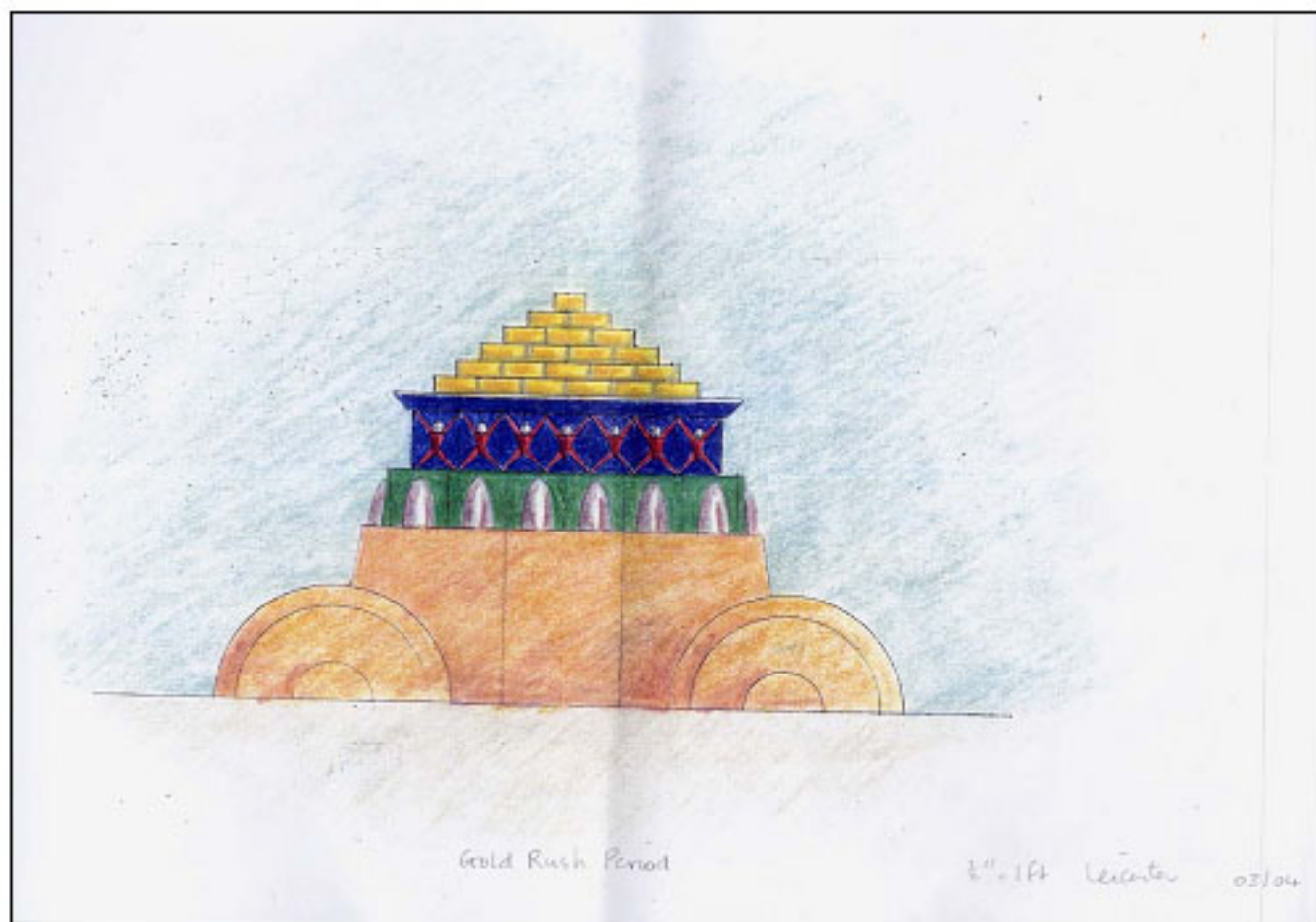


Gold Rush Period (Quicksilver)



Gold Rush Period (Quicksilver Mines): A casket of gold ingots held by figures symbolically rendered in the colors of the minerals mined in the Almaden/Quick Silver Mines: red mercuric oxide, later reduced to mercury(used in rendering gold). Surrounded by relief tiles of mercury.